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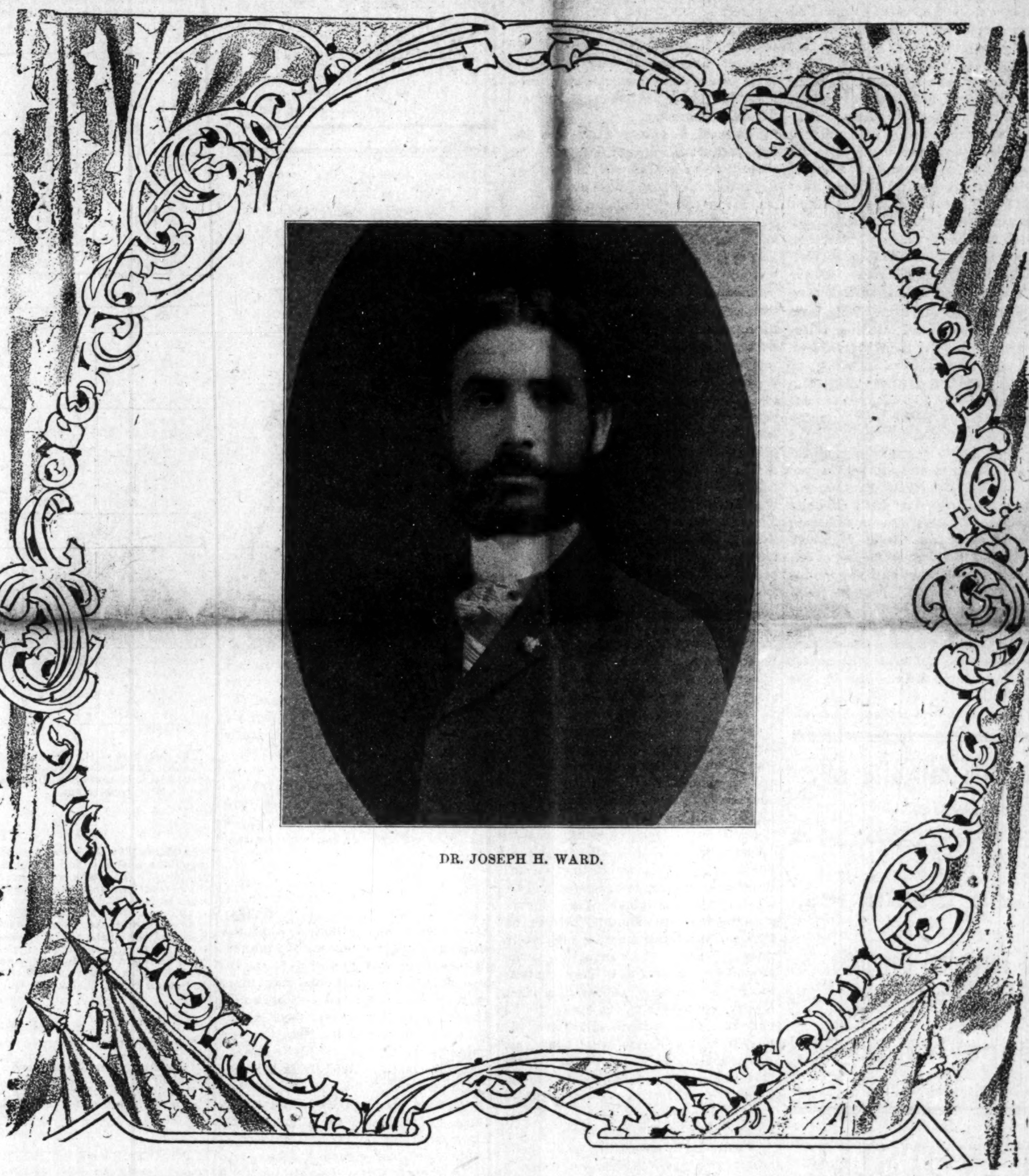

DR. JOSEPH H. WARD.

MANTLE OF CHARITY

THROWN UPON THE SHOULDERS OF VENERABLE DR. LEAK.

JONES HARPOONS HENDERSON!

Henderson Sheds Tears and Officiates over the Remains of the Victim he Helps to Officially Slay—The "Incident Closed" a Funny Joke.

EDITOR FREEMAN: — Newspaper writers very often say many things that were better if left unsaid. I do not say that I, myself, am free from this criticism. But I am at once slightly amused and confounded at the appearance of a letter in a recent issue of The Freeman titled, "The Incident is Closed." I am reminded of a man shedding tears over, and officiating at the burial of the remains of another man whom he has helped to kill.

The author sets out to state some "bare facts" leading up to the death of the victim (Dr. Leak) but before he proceeds very far, he breaks down in tears and pronounces the obituary; but tells us nothing. Of course that was the wisest and most charitable act. The reading public knows that the author of that article was the first to strike a blow that led to the official death of the old North Carolina hero. He said that some "high authority" told him to do it. Most all assassins of high officials are the tools in the hands of the others.

The appointment of Dr. Leak's successor, being a native of North Carolina, will never atone for the official death of Leak. That is all child's talk. The author says that "Dr. Leak has spoken in his own defense, and that too with much effect." Is that true? When and to whom did Dr. Leak speak? His case was aired in public. Did he make his defense before the same tribunal? If not, then he has not been heard. In fact, the court of public opinion has been waiting to hear from him.

Dr. Henderson, the author, says that "What Dr. J. A. Jones has been saying is his own talk and has no relation of any kind to the actual facts." Dr. Henderson confesses all along that what he is saying are not his own "sayings," but that he is being used by others. I rather pride myself in the fact that my "sayings" are mine.

I opposed, in my first letter, the "washing of our dirty linen" in the secular press. I thought if there was any dirt we might clean it off in our own back yard. But, no, nothing would do but a shaking of the offensive sheet in the face of the public. I contend that a case is not settled unless settled in the court in which it is tried, and that Dr. Henderson's mantle of charity racket, with its fringe of "finis," does not settle it and cannot settle it.

Now I oppose, at this late day, Dr. Henderson's putting words in Dr. Leak's mouth and at the same time attempting to shift the responsibility of alleged crookedness on to Dr. Giles. Dr. Henderson says that "Dr. Giles has not yet spoken and his silence is regarded in various ways," Does Dr. Henderson mean to slay another victim? It seems to me that this thing ought to stop somewhere. I want no man to kill me and then weep over my grave. Dr. Giles has spoken, Henderson's statement to the contrary notwithstanding. Dr. Leak was manager of the Christian Recorder, the official organ of the church, and if he has made a public statement through its columns, I missed that issue, and my paper comes regularly. I have said in another paper that I believed that Dr. Leak will speak by and by. I believe now that when the old lion rises and roars he will wake the natives.

"The guilt now seems to have been largely shifted," says the good doctor, in his effort to criminate Dr. Giles. And then says "If he (Leak) has been a victim of false friends he will yet come out all right." If Giles is culpable, why not say so? Why should Leak be made to suffer as a defaulter for another man's sins? If Giles is not guilty, these insinuating things ought not be said.

Dr. Leak was truly the official head of the Book Concern, but he could not be held responsible for what some employe did, any more than the president of a bank is chargeable for the stealing of the cashier. Shifting the guilt indeed! Why was not that done before Leak was slain? And now talk about Leak "coming out all right" it case it is discovered that he was the victim of false friends. Will Dr. Henderson tell us whose job it is to make this discovery now, since "the incident is closed?" "The curtain has dropped," so he says. Who is to raise them again? Who is the stage manager? After all, was not the whole play a bunglesome affair, and did it not wind up with a farce?

Is not Dr. Henderson's "incident closed" a huge joke itself? My "own talk" along this line has ever been for fair play. I have said emphatically that I consider Dr. Leak's election a mistake, but never at any time have I insinuated as to Leak's dishonesty. I believe that Bishop Derrick did the proper thing in protecting his board; I believe he acted from a conscientious standpoint; I believe he dealt with the matter fairly according to the facts as presented to him. I think he deserves the congratulations of the church; but I am not by myself when I say that Dr. Leak was not the biggest rascal that ever held a general office in the connection. And not the only one that ought to have been driven out of office before the expiration of his term. I may not know what I am talking about, but I am as earnest about it as any man that ever handled a pen.

J. A. JONES.

Pulaski, Tenn.

Hat Contest Given.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—The trustees of the A. M. E. church gave a "hat contest" on the 9th to help swell the building fund. Rev. Taylor delivered a special sermon to the young women Sunday evening. The young ladies collected $8.25. The funeral of little Willie Richardson was held on the 9th at the A. M. E. church. This is the second death in the family within a short time, his father having died only a few weeks ago. Rev. Johnson of the Second Baptist church, has tendered his resignation, Mr. and Mrs. Norva Curtis, of E Jackson street, are entertaining Mrs. Robinson, of Shelbyville. The Sunday school picnic given by the A. M. E. Sunday school on the 10th, was well attended. The picnic was held at Cummons' grove, where all participants enjoyed themselves until 5 p. m. James Robinson and Miss Harper were united in marriage on the 11th, and are at home to their friends on E. Kirby avenue. Miss Goldie Young is visiting friends in Xenia, O. Rev. Coleman, of Indianapolis, was in the city on the 10th, and attended the Sunday school picnic.

Moonlight Picnic Given.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—The members of the C. P. church gave a moonlight picnic in their church yard and was largely attended. There will be a family reunion given at Calcutt's park by the citizens of this place on July 28th. Every effort will be exerted to make it the grandest affair o the season. There will be an excursion run to Jackson on the 24th, only $1.50 for the round trip from this city. T. G. Robinson was in Ripley last week on business. The members of the C. M. E. church will have their grand rally to morrow at 3 p. m. The public is invited to turn out and help them in their struggle.

News of a General Character.

Paris, Tenn., Special.—Prof. B. K. Sampson held the Teachers' Institute here last week, which was largely attended. Dr. W. H. Goodwin is enjoying a lucrative practice. Mrs. Margaret Erskine, who has been on the sick list is much improved. Jno. Travis, who got his foot mashed at the L. & N. shop last week, is improving. Rev. R. Amos, of Monteose, Ark., delivered a practical lecture at Mt. Zion Baptist church to an appreciative audience, on the 8th. The persons who have helped John Travis since he had his foot mashed, deserve much praise for the spirit displayed. The friendship of Damon and Pythias is not altogether a thing of the past. Frank Duncan has sold two of his houses on Peden's Hill.

The Gay Society Whirl.

French Lick, Ind., Special.—Mrs. Watt McNairy was in Louisville last week. Joe Hunter spent Sunday in Louisville. Ed. Kennedy and Oscar Edland, who have been ill, are out. Capt. Frank Byrd, Will Railey and Preston Moorehead are on the sick list. Mrs. W. H. Grisson was called to Louisville to the bedside of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Perry, of Indianapolis, are visiting in this city.

DR. JOSEPH H. WARD.

Dr. Joseph H. Ward has gone to New York, where he will take a post graduate course in the University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College of that city. The doctor has been enjoying a lucrative practice at home, but he deserves to be among the leaders in his chosen profession. With this object in view he has put aside the immediate profits and honors that attend him until he merits further distinction by serving in the very excellent school of practice which he will attend. Dr. Ward is already a graduate of two schools, graduating from the Physio-Medical College in 1897, after which he practiced for three years, then he entered the Indiana Medical College of the University of Indianapolis, finishing in 1900. Socially Dr. Ward is very much in evidence in his home. The New Yorkers will find him thoroughly conversant on society affairs. He also knows a cotillion from a Virginia Reel. As a musician he is a singer and is not a stranger to the violin. In fact the doctor is what is called a versatile man. He has been slightly smitten by the glamour of politics, but he has consented to repudiate that ambition, at least for the time being. It was only last spring when his friend threatened to bring him out for the legislature, and had he been more tractable they would have succeeded. But he has only temporarily suppressed his political ambition, it is suspected. The doctor does not forget to pray because he dances. He has been one of the leaders of the young men's prayer band of this city, which has recently merged into a Y. M. C. A. His good qualities of heart, of head and skill of hand has fixed him a sure niche in the affections of the people.

DR. JONES IN ERROR

HIS STATEMENTS ARE CANDID BUT ARE FAR-FETCHED.

DOCTOR LEAK IS A DEAD ISSUE!

Dr. Chappelle is Responsible for the Statement that the Next General Conferences will Divest Bishops of their Ecclesiastical Robes.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—There are many assertions and suggestions in the article of Dr. J. A. Jones, June 28th, which are incorrect, but the spirit in which he writes is so evidently candid that it attracts more attention than do the errors.

Dr. Jones is young at the business and does not yet understand how essential it is to be absolutely sure of the correctness of an assertion before allowing it to go in print. He is unsophisticated and accepts many things on the bare statement of interested parties and is thus often lead to give to the public assertions that would not stand close investigation and come out whole. But these faults are due to inexperience and he is evidently sincere in spirit even if often wrong in words.

I will not now undertake to point out the errors in the article referred to as they are of little practical importance one way or the other. There is no use of discussing poor Dr. Leak; he is a dead issue, and his coming to life would only mean the necessity of Dr. Collett, secretary of the Publication Board, giving to the church and the public the facts. No true friend of Leak would do anything to make such a cruel thing possible. Having saved the Book Concern, now all are willing to also try to save poor Leak. He and his friends will be responsible for any further revelation concerning his ill-fated career as manager.

Dr. Jones did not correctly understand the conversations he heard while at Wilberforce, and though some of the things said were intended for publication, he made a grand mistake and exposed his over confident friends to publicity that they did not anticipate nor desire.

The part of Dr. Jones' article that is good is the spirit. He is not a sycophant but is willing to give honest expression to his views. That is an excellent spirit, but he should also take care that his views are correct. There are evil measures, methods and men who need to be discussed before the public, but no mistakes should ever be made in such matters and nothing either inaccurate or uncalled for should ever be said.

Every one knows how nearly Dr. J. A. Davis came to being the successor of Dr. C. S. Smith, and all understand that he stood aside to further the interests of Dr. Tyree. There are none who have said that they think that Dr. Davis will not put in his claim next time. Indeed Bishop Smith and others have even intimated that he would. Dr. Jones is not experienced or he would not allow himself to be arrayed against the leaders of his own district. The election of Chappelle was an accident that could not have happened on an ordinary day. It may be a fortunate accident or an unfortunate one, the whole church waits to see and may wait with suspended breathing.

It is said that Chappelle and his friends have announced that at the next general conference four vacancies on the bench of bishops will be made by retiring two and by unfrocking two. A general officer is authority for the statement, which may be correct and which may not be. The same general officer is known to be a tell-tale and to trot from conference to conference with grannie tales, and I do not hold him as very high authority. Chappelle would scarcely undertake to set aside four bishops at one inning. He has more sense than some give him credit for having. Some of his friends are doing him injury by magnifying his incautious utterances. Everyone who understands such things knows that secretly Chappelle is a candidate for the Episcopate and that he will try to prevent the election of any bishops this time in order to make it possible for him to be first at the gate next time.

The next general conference will likely accept the advice of Bishop Smith and divide the island work among the various districts; if so, no more bishops will be needed unless vacancies are made on the present

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News of a General Character.

Cottage Hill, Cincinnati, O., Special.—Our people are progressing rapidly here. The three churches are doing well and are in perfect harmony. The Church Union, organized about six months ago, is doing a grand work. Mrs. Collins is its president, and is a faithful worker. The program rendered on the 7th was quite interesting. Every member of the society was a participant. Mrs. Amanda Evans, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving. Mr Brown is convalescing.

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FARM AND HOME

Concerning Butter Making.

When cream is separated from milk the fat globules come to the surface by gravity or are thrown off by centrifugal process. When cream is churned, two of them will stick together, then three, then four and then one dozen until finally those little globules each about one fifth of a thousandth part of an inch in diameter gradually stick to gether and become large enough to see. They are very small yet, not large enough to make butter from without waste. So we keep on churning until more united, and when these get large enough so that we can readily draw off the buttermilk when they are about the size of No. 8 shot, the work has been carried far enough. If we let them get larger than this they will lock up a certain amount of milk serum and that will have to be separated again in order to free them from the buttermilk. To stop the work when they are just the right size depends on the skill of the buttermaker. It's simple matter when you know how to do it. We do our work on this way. We churn at such a temperature that we can form these granules in from forty to sixty minutes. I cannot tell you what the temperature is. From Holstein milk, Aryshire milk and the milk from many individual cows, the butter comes quicker than from Guernsey or Jersey milk and other milk in which the butter fat is hard. The fat in the milk of the Holstein and some of the other breeds is soft, while in that of our butter breeds it is hard. Differ. ent foods have an effect on the fat. Cotton seed meal gives us a hard, and corn meal a soft fat. The rule is to experiment and find out at what temperature it is necessary to churn to have the butter come right and come within from forty to sixty minutes. Having determined that you have the right temperature. Then, do not have the cream too thick. I would not have the cream contain more than 25 percent of the fat in order to have it in the best condition for securing granules. If it is thicker there is not liquid enough for the fat globules to float about and have room to form and finish. Thirtyfive percent cream is too rich. The little globules are so close to-gether that in agitating the churn they are liable to attach themselves and become large and of different sizes. We want bath enough for them to float about in. It is perfectly safe to use the cream from the gravity cans, as it will not contain 25 per cent of fat, but do not make the cream from the separator too rich or it will be too dense for finishing the globules in best form.

At 15 per cent it is rather thin but this does not interfere with securing good granulation. At 30 per cent good granules are formed but it requires more care. If we find that 60 degrees is the right temperature we use that. If it is Holstein milk we may have to churn at 55 degrees or a little above fifty, especially if the cows are fed on corn meal or silage. If we are using cream from Jersey cows that have been fed on considerable cotton seed meal, we sometimes have to churn up to seventy in order to get the butter to come right.

When the granules begin to appear look into your churn, and if you are a novice you will look quite often. As you continue to churn you will gradually become accustomed to the business anp know about how much churning to give it each time. Sometimes the granules will grow in size very rapidly especially if the temperature is a little high, or the fat a little soft.

The Squash Bug.

The squash bug, like nearly all insects is attacked by parasitic flies. The squash bug secretes an odor which repels toads to a certain extent, hence the toad will consume them only when very hungry. The bug is also subject to some fungus disease which has not been identified, but it has not been seriously damaged thererrom

The most dangerous attack by the bugs is that made upon the young plant when it first comes up and before they have more than two seed leaves. To prevent this the hills should be covered with wire netting, the edges to be buried under she soil as the bugs will endeavor to get under them. The netting will also keep out the flea-beetles and yellow and black stripped bugs. As soon as the plants have five leaves the covers should be removed and the insects fought by other methods. Of course, hand picking may always be practiced. Some gardeners plant more seeds than properly develop in order to provide against the destruction of the whole hill. The plants should also be given good culture, to add vigor to them and also because the bugs are not partial to clean cultivation. The burning of useless rubbish in the fields reduces the winter shelter, and all vines should be collected and burned after harvesting the crop. The bugs may be collected by hand from the vines, or from squash plants between the rows used as traps. The bugs also seek shelter under leaves, in the ground, under clods or boards or wherever they can find a covering. A three per cent. spray of kerosene and water (kerosene emulsion) should be used. All eggs should be destroyed and the vines examined twice a day. The bug will always leave the melon or the cucumber for the squash, hence a few squash among melons or cucumbers will trap them. An 8 per cent. kerosene emulsion may injure the plant, about 7 per cent. being strong enough (seven parts kerosene to 100 parts water.) It is also important to kill as many bugs as possible in autumn after the crop is harvested and be sure to burn every vine. When spraying the vines care should be used as the kerosene and water must be intimately miexd. The first flow should be on the ground for a minute as it may contain too much kerosene. Spray the vines lightly, not too much, the spray to be very fine The mixture will drive the bugs from their covers, when they can be destroyed. As stated before everything depends on destroying them by hand.

The Barren Pear Tree.

When we purchased the place upon which we are now living, we found a number of fine fruit trees growing here. One in particular that stood in the front lawn was a beautiful, luxuriant pear tree. But to our yearly disappointment, it produced neither fruit nor flowers. There seemed to be no apparent reason for such a great flourishing tree to fail so completely in the natural order of things.

I happened once to meet the former owner of the premises, and spake of the barrenness of the tree.

"Why madam," said he, "I guess that tree has stood there at least twenty years. It was there when I went there, that was seventeen years ago and I have seen no bloom on it yet."

If it haden't been such a handsome tree with such a rich green foliage I should have disposed of it for some productive plant We concluded to see what effect grafting would have upon it and had four varieties of grafts inserted. They all grew elegantly but did not bear after two years inserting.

During one fall visit to the country cousin's farm, while the making of cider was going on, they carried me down to see them all at work, gathering apples pressing the juice from them and going through the process of barreling all of which was new to me and much interested me.

It was during the turning of the lever and pressing apples that I observed, wonderingly the peculiar machine at which they worked. The trunk of a large apple tree formed the upright prop upon which the lever ran that worked up and down On inquiry I was told that this apple tree had stood for many years a barren nuisance and arrangements had been made to cut it down and get rid of it; but one of the sons concluding that it would save a little time and worry for the time being to make the tree answer for a part of a cider press before destroying it, bored a large hole through the trunk through which the lever could run. This project answered very well. Just imagine my surprise as well as their own the next spring when that apple tree burst into full bloom and bore quantities of fine fruit. This was a new wrinkle for me. I acted upon the idea immediately; I went home got an auger and bit and had a hole bored through the trunk of that pear tree in a hurry and forced an iron tube through it. I next sprayed and whitewashed the trunk as usual. I do assure my readers that I never saw such a mass of beauty as that tree possessed next spring. Imagine a tree at least an hundred and twenty or thirty feet high literally loaded with white blossoms. People in other parts of the city walked a long way to ascertain what kind of growth it was. The grafts have since bourne fruit and the pears were many and various when not injured by frost in the blossoming season. I have tried this trick on other fruit trees and I believe it to be generally a good plan.—Correspondence Up to-Date Farming.

Annual Thanksgiving Sermon.

Moberly, Mo., Special.—Our Sunday services were well attended at all the churches. In the afternoon the thanksgiving sermon was preached to the Independent Sir Knights and Daughters by Rev. Wm. P. Brooks. Charles B Kitchen is taking a ten days' lay-off and has gone to Omaha, Neb. Robert Williams, Jr., is ill at his home on Franklin avenue. Mrs. Daisy D. Ford, of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Kirby spent Sunday in Des Moines, Ia. Leslie Quinn has returned from a trip to Lexington. Mrs. Hester Beally is confined to her room. Prof. J. B. Coleman has just closed a successful Institute. The teachers were tendered a social at his home on Friday evening. Miss Mary F. Woods has returned from Kansas City where she has been visiting. The citizens of this city celebrated the 5th inst, with a big old-fashioned picnic at Miller's park. Jesse Brown was manager of the affair and the Huntsville band furnished excellent music. A large crowd was in attendance. Dudley Baker left for Excelsior Springs on a business and pleasure trip. Miss Richardson is very ill. The Young Men's Social club gave a reception at the residence of Prof. A. B. Bolden on the 7th. Miss Ella and Simeon Boone are home to spend their vacation. The S. M. T.'s had a public installation at their hall on the 9th. Rev. W. F. Botts and family were agreeably surprised on the 7th inst.

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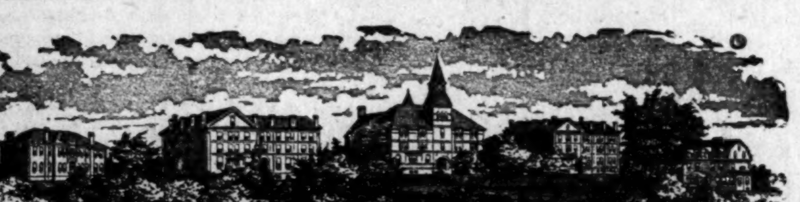

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AGES.	Joining Fee	Value of Certificate after 1 yr	Value of Certificate before 1 yr	Annual Dues	Q'rterly Dues
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25 to 30	5 25	500 00	250 00	9 50	2 40
30 to 35	5 50	500 00	250 00	9 50	2 40
35 to 40	5 75	500 00	250 00	10 40	2 60
40 to 45	6 00	450 00	225 00	10 40	2 60
45 to 50	6 25	400 00	200 00	11 40	2 85
50 to 60	6 50	350 00	175 00	11 40	2 85

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AGES.	Joining Fee	Value of Certificate	Annual Dues	Quarterly Dues
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40 to 45	13 00	800 00	24 00	6 00
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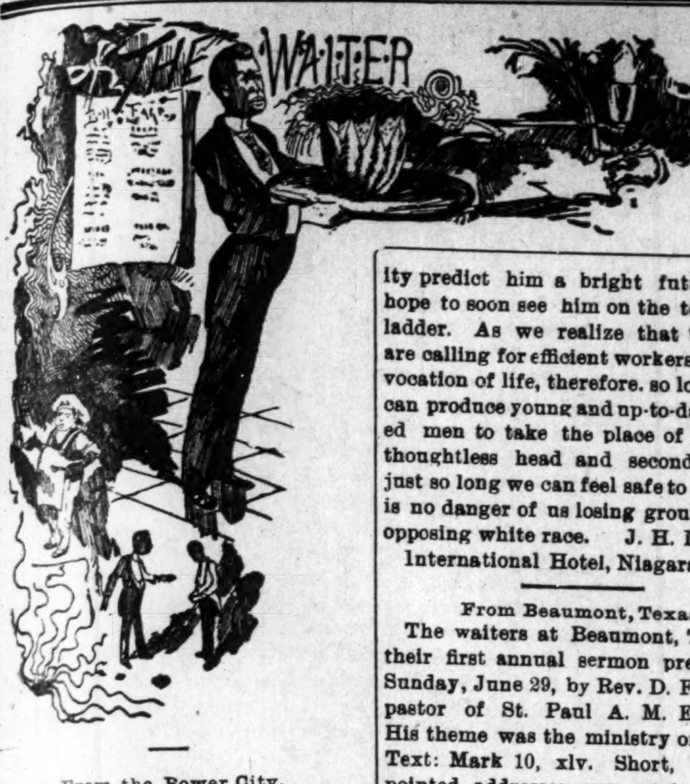

From the Power City.

Mr. Editor—Will you kindly give me space in the Waiters Department of your very valuable paper to make mention of one of our worthy young men who is now on the brink of reaching the top of the ladder in his profession. Mr. J. R. Dickerson, who served at the International hotel, this city, in the capacity of captain for eight successive seasons, and is now the able supporter of Wm. S. Forman as second waiter of same hotel. He received the appointment early in the spring, but owing to the dull season did not resume the duty until July 1st. During the eight seasons at the International he has won the confidence of both the headwaiter and proprietor, and has so conducted himself that his brother waiters are not only glad of his promotion, but they respect him in his position and are giving him their ablest support. Mr. Dickerson has been on the side for over fifteen years, and has worked in some of the leading hotels in the East. His wide experience, together with his faithful service, has brought him up to the second round of the ladder. The many waiters that know Mr. Dickerson's ability predict him a bright future, and hope to soon see him on the top of the ladder. As we realize that the times are calling for efficient workers in every vocation of life, therefore. so long as we can produce young and up-to-date colored men to take the place of old and thoughtless head and second waiters just so long we can feel safe to say there is no danger of us losing ground to the opposing white race. J. H. Lane,

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From Beaumont, Texas.

The waiters at Beaumont, Tex., had their first annual sermon preached on Sunday, June 29, by Rev. D. F. Taylor, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church. His theme was the ministry of service. Text: Mark 10, xlv. Short, but very pointed addresses were made by Prof. E. Adams and J. C. Brooks. A large congregation heard the sermon, which was elcquent and instructive. The collection was looked after by Messrs. C. H. D. Fleming and J. C. Brooks, and the way they went about it would have made a stranger think that they were the regular deacons of the church. W. Sims was indisposed several days last week. During his illness he had Agent Archibald to send The Freeman to his room. He says he can't do without it; good, keep it up. Jake Andrews, headwaiter at the Claredon, is holding his own, supported by an efficient crew of waiters. Will Whitley, chief cook at the French restaurant, is giving general satisfaction. He was initiated Tuesday night, the 8th, in Beaumont Lodge No. 3404, G. U. O. O. F. Mr. Whitley is not very favorably impressed with Jacob's ladder. R. B. Dickens is among the waiters at the Oaks. Sam Fish of Houston, Tex, is at the Crosby house. You can have The Freeman sent to your address for $1.00 per year by subscribing now. George DeWitt Wilson is holding things down at the Clarendon. John Ford of the Cloud Craft Lodge at Cloud Craft, N. M., is hobnobing among friends. C. H. D. FLEMING,

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From Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Editor Freeman—We note with much pleasure the opening of the famous hotel Congress Hall, Saratoga, with Geo. A. Curry as headwaiter in charge. Mr. Curry has for twelve seasons previous to the season of 1901 had charge of Congress Hall as headwaiter. Mr. Curry ranks second to none in the profession, and it is needless to say that, with his retinue of accomplished officers and skilled and efficient crew he has selected, that this will be one of the most successful seasons in the history of the house. Mr. Curry has for the past six seasons had charge of the new St. Charles hotel, New Orleans, La, one of the best in the South, and the only first class hotel in New Orleans. The following are the names of the officers: Frank Brooks, second; James Lett, third; James A. Winn, fourth; Wm F. Dandridge, secretary; E. L. Stanard, hat attendant; C. C. Norris, captain morning watch; L. D. Dobson, captain day watch; Charles Hawkins, silver; J. W. Hogan, linen. We opened up with twenty-five men; of course as the season opens we will increase our force to one hundred and fifteen men.

WM. E. DANDRIDGE.

A. D. Williamson's Travels.

A. D. Williamson, second waiter of the grill room in the Hotel Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo., has recently returned from a pleasant trip to San Francisco and the Pacific coast. In 'Frisco he was the guest of Mrs. Hines, 12½ Elmond street, and with a Mr. Jones, also of Kansas City, had a couple of swell wine dinners given for both gentleman. Mr. Williamson was also entertained by S. B. Barnett, a swell young man of 'Frisco. Mr. Barnett has charge of one of the leading hotels in 'Frisco.

Mr. Williamson visited the famous old Knobb Hill and called at the saloon owned by F. C. Williams in Golden Gate Park and at the Gray Stone hotel.

Coming East from the Golden Gate Messrs. Williamson and Jones were royally entertained by J. H. Holmes in Colorado Springs. Here they met P. Scott, 320 Middle avenue, who runs a drug store. He has a charming and entertaining wife.

All the people Messrs. Williamson and Jones met out West were from the South In Denver they met many Southerners.

N. C. Johns, assistant headwaiter of the Powers hotel, Rochester, N. Y., has resigned and accepted the headwaitership of the Cottage hotel, European plan, at Charlotte, N. Y., on the Ontario beach.

A New Pastor Called.

Rockport, Ind., Special.—The Baptist church of this city has called Rev. N. T. Lane, of Mt. Vernon, to take pastoral charge of the church. He has accepted and will be installed to-morrow.

THE TENTH CAVALRY IN CUBA.

Special to The Freeman.

After participating in all the battles of any consequence and really having the most advanced position in the charge of San Juan Hill, the 10th United States Cavalry, with other regiments that served in Cuba during the Spanish-American war, was ordered to Montauk Point, New York (Long Island). This place proved a veritable death pen.

The War Department then ordered the regiment South to occupy camps used for the mobilization of troops for the war of 1898. The 10th was ordered to Camp A. G. Forse, Huntsville, Ala., and spent the major portion of the winter of 1898 at that place. It was then ordered to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, one of the largest posts in the United States.

We spent but a very short time there when we were for the second time ordered to Cuba, an order which was joyfully received by all with the exception of the few who had wives, sweethearts or relatives in the city of San Antonio, of which the post is a part. Our regiment was at this time comprised largely of new men who had not seen service in Cuba, and were especially anxious to view the spot where the older troopers had fought, bled and died. After such preparation as is incident to such movements, the first section of the regiment boarded the cars for Galveston, Texas, and on the morning of May 1st embarked on the transport Logan and sailed for Sunny Cuba. This section, comprising the headquarters, staff, band and troops A, C, G, H, L and M landed at Manzanillo, Cuba, on May 7th, and relieved the 4th Volunteer Infantry (Immune) from duty in Cuba. About one week later the second section of the regiment, comprising troops B, D, E, F, I and K, landed at Gibara, Cuba, and were assigned to stations in the vicinity of Holguin.

Our duties here are very much similar to such as we performed in the States, and we have enjoyed excellent health, there being but very few to die from disease. We found the towns about as dirty as the papers in America pictured them to be, and had quite a task before us to keep the yellow fever from making its customary visit, and it is mainly through the efforts of our sanitary officer (an American army officer) that the dread disease did not ravage our camps. How well this officer performed his duties can be verified by the residents of this city, in which vicinity our headquarters and four troops have been stationed since our disembarkation. Our relations with the natives is amicable, and friction is a rarity.

On January 1, 1900, one squadron of the regiment—troops E, F, G and H—lef Cuba for the States, preparatory to going to the Philippines.

We have services in the Post Chapel every Sunday conducted by the chaplain. In the fall we have a post school which runs from four to six months, also under the supervision of the chaplain.

One of the most helpful things for our soldiers is the Young Men's Christian Association at our post, which has been established for nearly two years, it holds one meeting a week, which is nearly always along literary lines. Very little can be done along the lines of physical culture for the reason that Uncle Sam looks after our physical condition in a thorough manner. Spiritually we have nothing much to brag about though we have a soldiers' prayer and Bible league club, which is doing some good. Our reading and writing rooms are well patronized by the men.

The army and navy branch of the Y. M. C. A. furnishes us writing paper and envelopes and many papers and periodicals, and their gratuitous interestedness has done more than a letter from home to make our lot a pleasanter one The chaplain is unceasing in his efforts to make our lives as enjoyable as could be in any post in the States, and the noteworthiness of his efforts have been observed by other eyes than ours as the following extract from the report of an inspection of the post of Manzanillo from October 4th to 12th, 1901, will attest:

"Chaplain Anderson seems a man of more than ordinary executive ability, and is certainly one of untiring energy, for in addition to the regular duties of his profession, he has performed those of officer in charge of the post schools, as Canteen officer, Post treasurer and has also figured quite prominently as sanitary inspector of the city and in other civil affairs. Mainly through his efforts the library and reading room and gymnasium have been made most attractive resorts for enlisted men, He has also instituted a Young Men's Christian Association which is an excellent agent for bringing the men together"

This is from a report rendered the war department by Major G. K. Mc Gunnegle, 3d U. S. Infantry, assistant to the Inspector General of the Department of Cuba. I will also quote an extract from an article in the "Association Men" for February, 1902, furnished by Mr. W. B. Miller, senior secretary of the Army and Navy branch of the Y. M. C. A., after making a tour of the Island inspecting the Association work in connection with the secretary for Cuba:

"A very interesting Association was found at Manzanillo, in the portion of the 10th Cavalry stationed there. This was the regiment that fought so valiantly in the battle of San Juan Hill. The association has a firm foothold in the 'fighting Tenth,' both in Menzanillo and at Holguin. Chaplain Anderson, of this regiment, spoke in highest terms of the results of the work, as he had seen them in the changed lives of the men. A striking feature is the literary program given each Wednesday. In addition to recitations and musical selections, papers and talks, essays are given and often debates are held that would compare favorably with those in many college literary societies. It was of interest to find them discussing such questions as: 'Is war in any case justifiable?' 'Which is the more despicable character, the liar or the hypocrite?' 'Has the fear of punishment or the hope of reward the greater influence on the human conduct?' The traveling libraries are widely read."

A Young Mens' Christian Association was not established at Holguin until May 1901. The Chaplain and fifteen enlisted men from our post rode over to Holguin, a distance of 130 miles, and organized this work. We found a good literary society there among the men and easily converted it into an Association. The Y. M. C. A. secretary for Cuba, in speaking of this work, says they were sewing the seed for an evangelical harvest. S. J. WILLOUGHBY.

Troop A, Manzanillo, Cuba.

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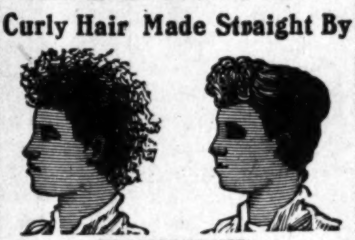

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Springfield, Ill., July 7, 1902.

Mr. Jefferson D. Alston, Eldorado Normal and Industrial Institute, Matroplis, Ill.

My Dear Sir.—I am in receipt of your favor of the 1st instant in which you say you are in Metropolis because your wife desires to get away from a place that would endanger her or your life, and in which you futher state that you owe $500 upon the Eldorado property, which could have been paid if you had been allowed to close the school, and at the close of which you state the trustees have agreed to re-establish the school elsewhere and inquire whether I have any suggestion to make.

In reply I will say that I suggest that you return to Eldorado and open your school at the proper time, exactly as if no disturbance had occurred, with the assurance from me that I will furnish you by telegraph all such force as may be necessary to protect you and all inmates of the school from disturbance of any kind whatsoever. I note your statement that the inmates of your school lived in this state, being for the most part, old residents, and that they were not students from Kentucky.

Very truly yours.

RICHARD YATES

It is very evident that the Governor means what he says, and the people that are concerned will be so impressed and will govern themselves accordingly. The Governor does nothing but a simple act of justice in restoring those people to their homes if they have conducted themselves with propriety and at this time there is no evidence to the contrary. And should they have violated the laws it is not every man's affair. The officers of the law are sworn to do their duty and this individual officiousness is not required at all.

The Governor is firm in his attitude and in being so reassures the colored people of the state that he is their Governor and protector as well as reads a lesson to other Governors and executives that the laws are not made for classes. Colored people everywhere will see something to commend in the action of Mr. Yates, albeit, he has but done his duty as a Governor and as a man.

The Hampton Negro Conference of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute was held in Cleveland Hall of that institution, July 16th, 17th and 18th. Many prominent men throughout the country were in attendance among whom were: Prof Kelly Miller, Rev. F. J. Grimke, Prof. W. S. Scarborough. The subjects discussed were along the line of economics with the view of bettering the conditions of the people and especially applicable to the Negroes.

Information comes this week of the kidnapping of four Negro boys in Cairo, Egypt, Africa, to be sold as slave in Syria. The boys were offered work as camel drivers in the suburbs of Cairo. On arriving at the designated place they were bound and gagged, taken across the desert the Turkish frontier guards being bribed. One boy escaped and gave evidence, causing the arrest and conviction of the kidnappers. The price paid for the boys was about $60 each.

It is said that out of her regard for the welfare of a family in North Carolina, the Duchess of Marlborough, Consuelo Vanderbilt, keeps employed a colored footman to attend her while she attends the functions of society in London. It is said she is envied, owing to her faithful black servant.

So golf playing is going to enter the race problem. Well, some people certainly love to play that game of new fangled shinny.

The Democrats of Alabama owing to the new constitution of the state which eliminates a large portion of the Negro vote will resort to primary elections in the future. They will endeavor to equalize the counties' representation; it being no longer felt necessary to pile up great majorities in Negro counties; resulting in representation out of proportion to white citizens.

The Recorder of this city thinks that Emancipation Day ought to be a fixed event among the colored people. We heartily agree with it. The race can ill afford to neglect the event or the man. An association with the object of keeping green the memory of the great event of our racial life would be no bad move. The Fourth of July will not be forgotten as long as the United States remains a republic.

Mr. J. J. Miles of Milwaukee who attended the Afro-American Council in St. Paul, speaks of the welcome extended to the visitors on the part of the citizens, but he felt that the sessions this year lacked somewhat in dignity when compared with those of other years. He thinks Bishop Walters and a few others are sincere, but has his doubts about others. Three white Bishops attended the sessions and also a number of distinguished white ladies and gentlemen who are interested in the race's movements.

The fifth annual session of the Afro-American Council recently held in St. Paul, Minn., was characterized by a general change of officers. Bishop Walters has been the president up until this year, and it is owing to him largely that the Council has its prominence and promised permanence. Bishop Walters it is understood will be the chairman of the executive board in which office he will yet be able to help shape the legislations of that body.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, T. Thomas Fortune; vice-Presidents, W. A. Pledger, Georgia; George H. White, North Carolina; I. B. Scott, Louisiana; J. C. Dancey, North Carolina; H. P. Johnson, E. H. Deas, South Carolina; Financial Secretary, Frederick I. McGhee, St. Paul; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Fannie Barnett Williams.

A state convention of Negroes is proposed. We can not see why such a convention at this time should not have a salutary effect in view of the rapidly changing sentiment throughout the state as it concerns the Negroes. Conventoins in the past have been condemned, blamed because the people saw no immediate result of their deliberations, when in fact conventions are not for the purpose of securing quick returns. They are to assist in turning the tide of sentiment, and not for legislation; and no convention can exist with good purposes in view, without some benefits being derived, if it only serves to make the members of the body stronger in the cause they represent.

A convention will be in order if it has in mind more than the political phase; its no time to be hawked about with politics in mind only. An addressed issued from a body with helpful purposes in view would do much in putting forward the sense of the Negroes as it concerns the situation and also serve as a platform of principles for future guidance.

DR. S. A. ELBERT'S FUNERAL.

At the beautiful funeral services of the late Dr. S. A. Elbert at Bethel A. M. E. Church last week, A. E. Manning spoke of him as a citizen, Dr. S. A. Furniss, as a physician and Nathan Pierce as a churchman. Dr. R. R. Downs read the Scripture lesson and made remarks in keeping with the life of the individual. Bishop Grant arrived during the funeral ceremonies and spoke feelingly of the loss of the community in Dr. Elbert. The funeral was conducted by Shelton & Morgan.

DR. JONES IN ERROR.

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bench, or no one is found who can or will succeed Bishop Coppin as bishop of South Africa.

Should any who are now anxious to enter the gates take up the bait and become known as advocates of the plan of creating vacancies that is imputed to Chappelle, those persons would thus remove themselves from Chappelle's way when he does undertake to enter it. If he gave utterance to any such words it was, perhaps, with the intention of giving his possible future opponents a deadly plaything. The premature exposure of the plan is its death. It will be a disowned corpse.

Dr. Jones touched on the surface of many important things, but he should either be silent or else give his readers a clear and full and correct statement of the matters to which he attracts attention.

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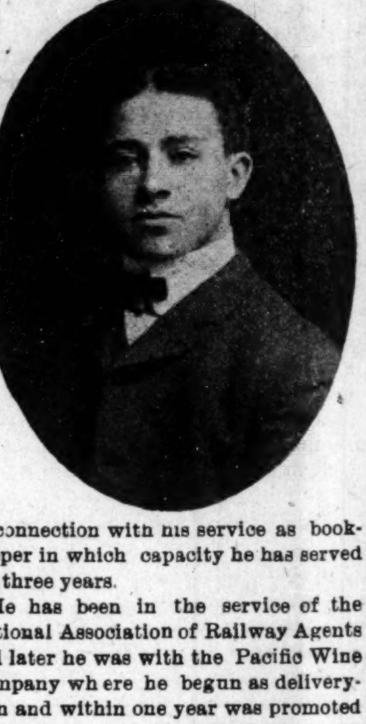
OUR FOREMOST YOUNG MEN..

ROBERT REESE LARRIE.

The subject of this sketch, Robert Reese Larrie may well be included in the list of prominent young men. He was born in September 1880 and in his short life has reached a satisfactory plane as a young colored man who is doing his whole duty in building up the race.

Mr. Larrie is a product of the Manual Training High-School where he finished the business and mechanical courses and with the completion of two additional studies, would have finished in that school. He is the only male stenographer in the state actively employed, which vocation he pursues with the Webb-Smith Company of house movers, in connection with his service as bookkeeper in which capacity he has served for three years.



He has been in the service of the National Association of Railway Agents and later he was with the Pacific Wine Company where he begun as deliveryman and within one year was promoted to the position of shipping clerk.

In society circles Mr. Larrie is quite a figure in this city, throughout the state and is not unknown in the surrounding states, and Kentucky especially, which state he pays periodical visits for purposes which he knows best. Being single, and handsome, these visits are mutually enjoyable.

As a baseball man, he is somewhat of an enthusiast. He was first to organize a colored team that travelled beyond a radius of 100 miles for games. He is now manager of the Indiana Baseball Union.

Mr. Larrie is a F. & A. M., Mason of the Waterford Lodge No. 13, where he serves as trustee. He is also Secretary of the joint Trustee Boards of Masonic Lodges of the city.

Death Continues to Rage in the Vapor City.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.—It was stated last week that Rev. J. J. Deloney's wife died. It was Mr. P. F. Deloney's wife. The passion play exhibited at Roanoke Baptist church was a decided success. Mrs. Foster of No. 8 Sparrow street was called to Pine Bluff, Friday, the 4th, on account of the death of her brother, Johnny Williams, who died Thursday, July 3d, after a very short illness. Lewis Neil of South Hot Springs died last week. The delegates of Rising Lodge No. 2 and Damon No. 8 K. of P. left Monday morning July 7th, in a special car for Newport, Ark., to attend the Grand Lodge of the K. of P.'s, which convenes in that place from the 7th to the 12th. Both lodges were well represented from Hot Springs. Go to Mrs. Harris, 114 Walnut street for nicely furnished rooms. Rev. P. W. Walls, who has been away on an extended trip through the North and East, stopping et Xenia Ohio, visiting Wilberforce College, and from there to New York City and other important points, has returned home, stating that he had a very enjoyable trip Mr. Will Sanders, better known as "Pin Head," after having spent four pleasant months working at the New Waverly hotel in this city, left for his home, Pine Bluff, Ark., a few days ago. The Great Northern, a very prominent hotel of this city, have changed the colored waiters for white girl waiters. What is the matter with the colored waiters? Mrs. J. D. Page left a few days ago for Chicago, Ill. Waiters wishing to supply themselves with Cozart's Waiters' Manual can get the same from H. F. Foster, price $1 00, at 36 Central avenue, Floyd barbershop. Mrs. Charles Robinson left on Sunday, the 6th, for Colorado, where she expects to spend several weeks for her health. Don't forget The Freeman every Saturday at D. L. Floyd's barbershop, 36 Central avenue. Say, Mose J——, are the pork chops as greasy at the St. Charles hotel as they were at the Waverly? Messrs. Rod Triplett of Palmetto street and R East of Jasper street are among the new subscribers to The Freeman. Thomas B. Smith, who is well known in this city, is very low with consumption. John Rodgers, who has been quite ill, is much improved. Mrs. Jackson of Ozark street was called to Paris, Tex., on account of the death of her brother-in-law of that city. Master Armour Bennett, aged 8 years, died on Friday, the 4th, and was buried on Saturday. Quite a number of people turned out to the funeral. Miss Anderson of 208 Church street is much improved.

News of Much Importance.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.—One of the most deplorable deaths to be recorded by these citizens during the season, was that of Mrs. E. Miline Hall, a former resident of this city, at Chicago, Ill., July 4. after a brief illness. Mrs. Hall was born here Aug. 13, 1833, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs John L. Buck, pioneer citizens. After her father's death in 1842 she went to Cincinnati to reside with her mother. She remained there until 1853 when she married the Rev. Mr. Hall who moved to Chicago where she remained until her death. Mrs. Hall was a noble woman, having the esteem of all who knew her. This coupled with the fact of her Christianity and charitable ways made her a shining light in the Windy City. The funeral services were held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Smith, officiated in by the pastors of the Baptist and Episcopal churches. She leaves four children, two boys and two girls. and a brother in this city. The collegeiate contest which was to have taken place July 8, was postponed until the 22nd inst., on account of the illness of Mrs. Lena Martin of Memphis. Rev. R. T. Brown of Jackson, Tenn., preached at Wesley Chapel Sunday. Miss Rosa Coleman has gone to Nasville to spend five weeks. Preparations are being made for the coming Emancipation Celebration to be held here Aug. 8.

Condensed Cullings.

Shelbyville, Ind., Special.—Mrs. Leonard was the gust of relatives in Indianapolis last week. Oscar Langston of Greensburg, was visiting friends here last week. Jake Stafford spent a few days in Indianapolis the first of the week. Sim Bruce and George Hines, spent Sunday in Indianapolis. B. C. Cannon of Indianapolis was the gust of Miss Lake Sunday. Robert and Thomas Grissom have gone to Muncie, both receiving employment there. Tellus Carter attended the funeral of an aunt at Indianapolis last week. Ed Grimes of French Lick, was the guest of friends here last week. The Tuxedo Club gave their picnic at Gordon's Grove last Thursday. It was well attended The Marine Band is making preparations to give a picnic at Flat Rock Cave. The Interurban cars will be running from Indianapolis to Shelbyville about the last of July.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Toledo, O., Special.—Charles Hall left Monday for Council Bluffs, Ia., to remain. Mrs. S. A. Trueheart and children left Thursday for Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson have taken rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Walton. Mrs. Snodgrass continues ill Mr. and Mrs. James S. Meredith were delightfully surprised by a number of their friends remembering their fifteenth wedding anniversary the 7th. Reuben S. Auston who has been ill for sometime, departed this life Wednesday, July 9, the funeral service was held at Warren A. M. E Church Thursday at 3 p m. The floral tributes from friends were beautiful, the boys from the Boody House, St. Charles and the Farm attending the funeral in a body, also the Odd-Fellows of which the deceased was a member. One brother, Sterling Auston and Miss Sadie Bond a devoted friend, both of Pittsburg, were in attendance. Miss Alta Hightower delightfully entertained the Willing Workers Tuesday evening. Ollie Harris has accepted a position on the steamer Alpena. Mr. and Mrs Edward T. Harris entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday.

News Items.

Jackson, Mich., Special.—Miss Anna Louis left Saturday to spend five days with her parents in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Lula Kemp returned to Lansing Saturday. Miss Belle Hobbs returned home from Chicago to spend a few weeks with her mother. Miss Cora Macintosh returned from Wilberforce last week to spend the summer with her father. The Oakleaf Colored Band ordered 17 or more uniforms for the members and expect to have them by the 29th. George Johnson spent Sunday in Ypsilanti. Mr. Riley living on Wesley street died last Wednesday morning. The funeral was held last Sunday morning. He leaves a widow. Alfred Williams spent Sunday 6th in Detroit. The Evans and Adams barber's base ball team of Battle Creek played Sunday with the Jackson colored team. The Jackson team will play the Battle Creek's next Mrs. Hannah Johnson and daughter spent Wednesday in Albion. Mr. and Mrs. Foller's children are all in bed with the measles Anyone wishing the Freeman call on our agent Miss Flossie Johnson, 216 E. Franklin street.

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HOTEL WAITERS ON A STRIKE.

SCABS UTILIZED TO TAKE PLACES OF THE STRIKERS.

Churches Almost Deserted on Account of the Hot Weather—Church Entertainment a Swell Affair—Short List of Cairo "Dead Beats."

Cairo, Ill., Special.—The Holliday hotel was certainly sewed up when the headwaiter ordered the dining room boys to report for breakfast on last Sunday morning. Out of twelve waiters only two took their stand. They had struck for $18 per month. The hotel only pays $15. The headwaiter succeeded in finishing the meal with scabs picked up on the street. Owing to the hot weather everybody seems to be out car riding instead of attending church. The members from all the churches were enjoying the fresh breeze on the cars last Sunday. If the churches could provide themselves with tents under which to hold services during the summer months, it would be much better for all concerned. Mrs. Alice Wilson, of 1404 Commerce avenue, is suffering from a broken limb. She is getting along nicely. Miss Willie Parker is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruth Parker, 908 Commerce avenue. Mrs. G. Jackson, of Twentieth street is visiting in Indianapolis. S. W. Moore, who suffered a sunstroke on the 8th, is much improved. Rev. Emory Cain is filling the pulpit at the church of the Loving God with much success this week He is an able speaker. John Caruthers, of Commercial avenue, was badly bruised on the 9th by being jammed between lumber. He is resting easy at this writing. Mr. McWilliams, of Poplar street, who has been ill, is much improved. Fred. Ross and Miss Georgia Morgan were married on the 9th before a large crowd. Miss Florence Dix, of Murphysboro, Ill., is visiting her cousin. Miss Mamie Lewis, of Dyersburg, Tenn., who has been visiting Mrs Jessie Huston, has returned home. Mrs. Susie Childs and daughter have returned to their home in Memphis, after finishing up the business of her deceased husband. Misses Stella Giles, Ollie Franklin and Gracy Giles, of Dukorn, were in the city last Sunday. The 3-star Trio, Lory, Wilson and Richardson, have departed on their tour home. The boys made many friends while here playing good music and singing up-to-date songs. The entertainment given at Clancey's hall on the 10th by Rev. W. B Brown and congregation, was the swellest that ever "came down the pike." A large crowd was in attendance and a snug sum was realized. Miss Maud Ewing, of Pulaski, Ill., made a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. John Martin, on the 12th inst. Mr. Lackie, of Fifteenth and Locust streets, is pleased at the arrival of his mother to spend the summer. Quite a number of excursions were run to the city last Sunday, each bringing in a large crowd. We give herewith the names of a few dead beats who will not pay their bills: Gertrude Hunter, Locust street; Hettie Johnson, Twelfth street; Susie Dowdy, Commerce avenue and John Spite. Look out for next week's issue

FUTRELL CITY NOTES

The home of Mr. Williams was destroyed by fire on the 11th, but was covered by insurance. Look out for the big barbecue to take place here to-day. Overby's orchestra will furnish the music. Miss Nellie Jackson, of Mound City, is visiting on Fortieth street. The Freewill and C. M. E churches are doing a landoffice business every Saturday night at their entertainments. You should be there to-night.

MOUND CITY NEWS.

Miss Verna Price has returned from her visit to Springfield and Chicago. Joseph Bailey has returned from Hot Springs and is recovering slowly. Mrs. Margaret Wilkins left on the 10th for an extended visit to Northern points. The Daughters of Tabernacle initiated the following persons into the order on the 9th: Anna Quinn, Ora Watts, Rosa Baker, Charity Gaunt and Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Emma Cole, of Cairo, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah James, last Sunday. Rev. J. K. Knowles filled his pulpit here last Sunday and preached two inspiring sermons. Mrs. Ella Paschal would like to learn the whereabouts of Miss Mattie Howard. When last heard of she was teaching in the suburbs of Nashville, Tenn, Pearl Johnson has returned from a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Barker, at Wetaug. While Mrs. Jessie Clark was away from home her 3-year-son got hold of matches, lighted a candle and by some means his dress caught fire and was burned so badly that he died on the 11th. Edward, son of Mrs. Clara Gibson, died Saturday after a short illness. Quarterly meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church to-morrow. The Old Folks' picnic will be held on the 27th at New Grand Chain. Tickets now on sale by committees of the different churches. E. P. Lee, who has been attending a Chicago law school, passed through the city on the 10th enroute to his home in Columbus, Ky. Ellis Jones, of Hazelwood, Ky., was in the city last Sunday. Mrs. Edwards is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gibson, on Main street. Mrs. Ethel Lane was called to the bedside of her sister, Belle Calhoun, of Cairo, who is dangerously ill. Florida Rivers left for Baton Rouge, La., his former home, to attend the bedside of his father. When you chance to be wandering in the heart of the city, walk into Mrs. Fannie Duncan's place. She keeps all kinds of delicacies. If in the northern part of the city call on Mrs. Cason and get your money's worth of ice cream.

Interesting Topics.

Princeton, Ind., Special.—B T. Washington will be in Princeton, Aug. 2, being secured by Rev. W. E Young. Bishop Abraham Grant preached at the A. M. E. church, July 8 A grand reception was given in his honor after the services. Samuel Tucker, died Saturday July 12. The funeral took place from the 2nd M. E. church Monday July 14 The deceased was a respectable gentleman, 78 years old. He was a member of the G. A. R and Lincoln Lodge, Sons and Daughters of Zion. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. T. Leggett assisted by Revs. H. T. Smith, W. C. Young and J. Siler. Mrs W. L. Perry, of St. Louis is visiting her sister Mrs. H. C. Williams of this city. Mrs. Edwards and Mr. Madison of Mt. Carmel, Ill., were in the city Sunday. Dillard Burton, returned home from St. Louis Sunday. Mrs. S. L. Jackson has returned.

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August 14	Opening day—Governor, Mayor, Bowen, Matthews. Chorus.
" 15	Old Settlers' Day.
" 16	Children's Day.
" 17	Sacred Concert and Chorus.
" 18	County Board.
" 19	Mayor and City Council, Chicago day. Grand Concert.
" 20	Middle States and District of Colombia.
" 21	Knights Templars. Prize drills.
" 22	Educational Day. Scarborough and others. Science and Literature.
" 23	Kansas day. Governor and State Senators.
" 24	Sacred Concert and Christian Endeavor Society.
" 25	Knights of Tabor. Prize drills.
" 26	Iowa day. Governor of Iowa.
" 27	Women's Congress, Mars, Yates, Carter, Jercome, Henrotin, et al.
" 28	Odd Fellows' day. Prize drills.
" 29	Women's societies. Prize for largest turnout.
" 30	Forresters' day. Prize drills.
" 31	Sacred Concert and chorus.
September 1	Waiters' Union and La-
" 2	James Hale Porter day.
" 3	Knights of Pythias day. Prize drills.
" 4	South Atlantic and Gulf States.
" 5	Agricultural day. Jessie Bartlett Davis.
" 6	Colored Press.
" 7	Sacred Concert and You'g Peoples' Baptist Union.
" 8	Men's Clubs. W. H. Lewis, Dr. R F. Boyd.
" 9	Mississippi Valley day.
" 10	Grand Army day. Camp fire.
" 11	Military Organizations. Governor of Illinois.
" 12	Music and Art. Jessie Bartlett Davis.
" 13	United Bros. of Friendship. Prize drills.
" 14	Sacred Concert and Chorus.

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Constance, let me hear from you.—Zamona.

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The Taylors will be at Austin and Stone's Boston Mass., July 21.

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Richard L. Wilson sends regards to Chas. Moore and all the push at the Douglass Club.

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To A.—Received, O. K. Pleasant surprise; will answer. I'll keep an eye on the list.—Swan.

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George A. Swan sends regards to Simpson and Pittman, James Lacy, Robert Leach and Henry Graves.

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To Tom Logan—I won,t be surprised to hear you are running a Cuban cigar factory, with Sinker assistant manager.—Kid Alston.

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F. W. Inman singing and dancing comedian sends regards to R O. Henderson and wife and all friends. Address, 1628 State street, Chicago.

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P. G. Lowery is fast making arrangements for his winter show. It will be much better than last season. No parades, just a band concert will do the work.

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Pearl Moppin has signed with Mahara Minstrel for the coming season. He says "Hello" to W. C. Sweatnam and J. J. Smith. George Horace, where are you? Kindest to all.

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Miss Jessie Dudley closed a successful engagement with the Queen of Hayti Co, and is spending her summer vacation in Chicago. She has signed with W. A. Mahara for the coming season.

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Henry Anderson writes from the Great Southern Medicine company:—All are well and send our regards to all friends. We have with us now Thomas Lane, John Goodloe, and Eugene Riley.

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Harry A. Brown, has cancelled his engagement with the Big Minstrel Festival owing to a run of vandeville dates in Chicago and on the Eastern circuits. Would like to hear from May Harris.

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Sylvester Russell, of Orange N. J. and Alphonso Woodson, of Washington, D. C are rusticating at Bar Harbor, (Mt. Desert Island) Me. Mr. Woodson is a private messinger to the Russian Embassy. Mr. Russell is giving song recitals in the most exclusive hotels. The popular Freeman critic and baritone-tenor singer will retire from the stage for one year to enter into literature, Sept. 1st.

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The Crosby's—Harry and Oma—left Cincinnati for Springfield Ill., to join Johnson's Operatic Cake Walkers. They send regards to all professional friends. Mrs. Crosby sends regards to Lillian Garay and says, I wrote you at Rye N. Y. Answer.

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Goggins and Davis are making their usual hit on the bill this week at the Expo Music Hall, Milwaukee Wis. The Walls—J. Turner and Valenia—are still creating a sensation there. The have an act that no other colored artists on the American stage have; doing illustrated sacred songs; serpentine and fire dances with appearance of a balt of fire and Mephisto with all the paraphernalia including five stereoptican lamps. They have signed with "A Honolulu Coon" for the coming season.

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Gordon C. Collins, the African comedian of the trio, The Three Collins—Ida, Gordon C. and Roxie, sends regards to all his professional friends. Three cheers for all the boys; of course including Ben Hunn, the veteran comedian who is from my home. We send special regards to our Indianapolis and Kansas City friends. We had a "darktown excitement" on parade in Rumford Falls, Me. The driver forgot to put on the breaks while coming down a steep hill and came near overturning. My wife and I are rehearsing a specialty act getting ready for next season.

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Notes from Lincoln Park, Tom Golden proprietor; Willie Reeves, manager Savannah, Ga:—We have one of the best resorts for pleasure in the South. We have also a vaudeville show under the management of Mr. Reeves, which on July 4 played to the largest crowd ever in the park, about 6000 being present. We have with us some of the leading comedians in the business: Willie Reeves; Shink Floyd; Wm. West, Seamon Brown, Tom Scott, Allen Brown and Phillip Alston. We have also engaged for this season, Miss Jessie Thomas, the male impersonator and Miss Beatrice Coates. We are satisfied that we can entertain all comers.

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Notes from the Domino Theatre, Fernandina, Fla:—We are still at the same old stand. Casey, the Fiddler, heads our bill this week, J. W. Dennis as Casey. Misses Bluford and Ida Larkins, two colored gents at the Blackville Strutters ball, were the hit of the bill last week. Chas. Johnson contortionist made a hit in his wonderful barrel act last week. Miss Lotta Dempsey, soprano extraordinary made good as a vocalist and sends regards to her mother. Miss Carrie Smith is once more with us and holds her own as a neat and clever soubrette. Miss Estella Jones is fast coming to the front and sends regards to Vida Vaughn and Trixie Ford. The company sends regards to Ben Hunn and Jessie Thomas also the Paytons. Hello, Will Goff Kennedy, how is Nashville? Pete Woods and Laura Moss, write John Dennis Fernandina, Fla., Domino Theatre.

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Notes from A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels:—We are still in the land of the living and business continues the same as three years ago. We have yet a number of old heads and a few new ones. The show pleases everywhere and our big concert band of 14 pieces under the management of Prof. G. B. Brooks is one among the best. J. Fernando manager of the Acme quartette has just received a stereoptican for his quartette. They will soon add a motion picture optigraph. Augustus Stevens of the team of Williams and Stevens, who had an operation performed on him two weeks ago is again with the show. Prof. G. B. Brooks sends his best regords and congratulations to George Bailey. McDade sends regards to W. Jones, McCamon and S. Johnson. Ben Bow would like to hear from Goldsticker and all members of the Dewey Club. F. Hansett would like to hear from Sam Burns, Scotte and DeLeo.

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The Black Troubadours are now in their third week with the Oregon Pacific and Oriental Carnival company and send the following notes:—We are pleased to say that with this mammoth aggregation of talent from foreign lands as well as American artists our company of eight performers give a thirty minute act that is conceded by press and public the best portion of the show. Roster: Miss Daisy Whitfield, our quadroon soubrette, a terpsichorean artist of rare ability; Fred Vaughn and Richard Robinson, refined comedy artists and edtertainers; Cissel and Mines. in a comedy sketch assisted by the juvenile prodegy, little Bumpty, their burlesque of life-saving being a howling success. Little Bumpty, using pickanniny lullabys is a feature. R. E. Garnett, basso and old man impersonator; and James H. Gray, baritone soloist in character songs. We are pleased to say that all work hard and harmoniously to make our portion a success as the ofays watch us with a jealous eye. Regards of company to all friends in and out of the profession.

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Notes from Johuson's Operatic Cake Walkers:—Our show opened to S. R. O. and our large canvass was crowded the entire waek at Springfield, Ill. We opened this week at Lincoln and had to turn them away. Our roster includes The Crosbys, Vida Devine and Webster Williams; Addie May Scott, Percy Gudger; The Pettys—Billy and Betty; Arthur Dunnigan and Trixie Ford. Harry Crosby, stage manager; Mrs. Petty, wardrobe lady; Prof. Dunnigan, musical director. We are using the very latest musical compositions and are cleaning up. The entire company sends regards to professional friends.

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Notes from Jos. J. Flynn's Nashville Troubadours:—The show continues to play before enthusiastic audiences throughout the New England States, and the public and press are loud in their praise of the work and conduct of the members of the organization on and off the stage. Much credit is due Jas. Gorman, of the Three Gorman Bros for the efficient manner in which he has staged "Aunt Hanna's Silver Wedding" in which Erb Robinson and Kid Frazier take up the leading comedy parts. Our olio consists of Bailey and Glenn, a very clever sister act and they are more than making good; Walter Robinson, lyric tenor soloist, is assisted by the Buckeye Comedy Four—Messrs. Erb Robinson, Nat Lucas, Robt. Cooper and W. Robinson. Frazier and Peterson in their 12 minute sketch never fail to bring down the house at each performance. Erb Robinson as a monologist is hard to beat. His songs and funny sayings make him a prime favorite. Miss Cleo Desmond, closes the show singing the metropolitan song success, "Nancy Brown." She is assisted by the Nashville Troubadour Octette—Misies Peterson, Glenn, Smith, Williams; Messrs. Nat Lucas, Bob Cooper, Kid Frazier and Erb Robinson. Nat Lucas and Bob Cooper both appear creditably in parts in the opening act. Everybody is in fine health.

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Noter from the Famous Georgia Minstrels:—We are still moving with no complaints to make at all, business being good and putting it mild we are playing to the capacity of the houses. We have been running into one or two circuses but the seem to add to our business. We ran into Campbell Bros. at Crookston, Minn., and the Ringling Bros. at Grand Forks N. D., and at Fargo. Both companies treated us with the utmost courtesy and were highly elated ovar the show. One of our noted end men Oscar Cameron became perfectly infatuated with the Ringling show and is seemingly obstinate ever since leaving them. Oscar being a favorite with the Georgias, we do our best to keep him in love with us. He and Kid Langford another real lover of the circus send their best regards to Chas Hughes. Ed Tolliver is meeting with unbounded success featuring a new song, "The Lady with a Diamond in her Tooth" and his idea of handling, "You Couldn't Hardly Notice it at All" is far above the average. Kid Langford is scoring a tremendous hit nightly singing, "If Money Talks it Ain't on Speaking Terms With Me." J. W. Cooper, the man of very few words and acknowledged by the press throughout as being the most startling ventriloquist of the day is certainly proving a wonder. Dick Thomas is another whom we feel dedicated to announce as his work has been before the public so long that the writer here feels loathe to serve as his critic. Mr. Thomas plays the leading role in Aunt Nancy's Wedding Day, the one big act with our show. The Houseley musical act has been greatly improved, and is claimed by the press to be among the best. The Brothers send regards to LaShe, Parker and all friends. Dave Smith, of our company wishes to hear at once from Chas. Miller of Chattanooga Tenn., on business of utmost importance to Mr. Miller. Address me at the Freeman office at once. The big trio offers a liberal reward for the address of Oscar Lindsay.

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Notes from P. G. Lowery's Concert Band and Vaudeville Co:—We are still touring Canada. Everything is coming our way, even the wind. We find the climate delightful. We had the pleasure of meeting, Wm. Carter, manager of the Canadian Jubilee Singers, July 11, at his beautiful residence at Hamilton Ont. We are all very proud of Mr. Carter. He has proven himself the most successful colored manager we have. His motto is "Engage the most refined talent and pay every week. Mr. Cary, the cornetist with Mr. Carter assisted him in making the city of Hamilton, Ont., the garden spot of our Canada trip. Our friend Jim Wilson, the noted juggler formerly a room mate of Mr. Lowery made it very pleasant for us at his home in Brantford Ont. Jim is looking good and is running his own business. We expect to meet our old orchestra leader. Ed. Jones, in Elmira, N. Y. We are all looking forward to a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Columbus O., on the 9th of August. Sallie Lee will spend the day with her father and sisters. You can use your judgement about our visit to Indianapolis Ind. It is an understood fact that Mr. Knox will see every part of our big show and after that Mr. Knox invites our entire company to his own original play "Home Ain't Nothing Like This." P. G. sends regards to Harry Jackson and all friends. He would like to hear from Oliver Perry, Fountain B. Woods and Mr. Simons. Johny Jones sends regards to all New York and Cincinnati friends. Prentis Oliver says he likes his trip through Canada and is having a good time among his Indian friends. Regards to Charley Williams and Bud Truly.

DINING ROOM NOTES

William Irvin and William Baker were highly entertained at the residence of Mrs. Maud Izzard in Toronto. Sandy Edwards, of dinning room No. 1 has been on the sick list for the past week but is improving. Harl Johnson and James Bulliton were entertained at Hamilton Friday. Captain Archie is very much pleased at the way the boys are getting along.

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J. Harry Jackson sends the following from New York City:—"Dude" Kelley of the team of Dudley and Kelley left Monday, July 7 to join his partner for their season, in Chicago. They will be with Richard's and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels.—Rastus and Banks made an enormous hit at Kieth's Union Square Theatre last week.—Irving Jones returned to the city Monday, 7th, after a successful week's engagement at Boston. He is at Tony Pastor's theatre this week.—Tom Fletcher is now working with Miss Clara Newcomb.—Harry Eaton, the veteran comedian was in the city week of the 7th in search of performers to strengthen his show which is booked to appear at Underhill's Old Homestead Park, Fords, N. J., for an indefinite period. Among those with the show are: Eaton and Jackson, Bob Marshall, Chas. Jackson, Lew Randolph Lucy Irving and Carrie Jones.—Grant & Grant were at Hammersteins last week.—The infant daughter of Irving and Sadie Jones died June 30—Bob Cole and Rosamond Johnson received storms of applause nightly, last week at the Cherry Blossom Theatre.—The Wangdoodle Comedy Four—Julius Glen Harvey Goodall, Henry Bowell and Jas. White—appeared last week at Hendersons Music Hall on Coney Island.—Harry Brown, "the Coon Just off the Griddle" did nicely last week at Proctor's Fifth Avenue theatre, singing five songs at each performance.—The Norris and Reine Crosby appeared last week with Harry Eaton,s aggregation at Fords N. J.—Johnson and Wells left last Sunday week for Lancaster Pa. where they appeared last week.—Bobby Kemp and Miss Mattie Phillips have closed a two week's successful engageement at Henderson's Music Hall, Coney Island.—Sidney Perrin arrived in the city Sunday week from Albany, N. Y.—Tom Logan, accompanied by James Chappelle (little Jim) arrived in the city according to schedule. "Little Jim" is looking for a double and would like to hear from May Hicks. He intends putting on something entirely different from his previous efforts.—Tom Logan has shown the writer advanced copies of a dozen new songs that, in our humble opinion ought to win fame and the shekles. Mr. Logan is anxious to hear from "The long lost friend" before accepting contracts for the coming season, of which he holds an option on several. All mail to him can be addressed to 114 W. 31st street, N. Y. He sends regards to the Hendersons, Kid Alston, Dooley and Dilsey, Peyton and Harris, Marion and Kitty Brown, Henderson Smith, "Daddy" Love and others.—Messrs. Hogan & McClain announce that they have engaged the following well known people for their mammoth production of "My Friend From Georgia:" Mme. Cordelia, Mattie Wilkes-Hogan, Pauline Humphreys, May Parker, Jeanette Foster, Abbie Mitchell, Ida Bluford, Florence Mitchell, Brandow and Arlington, Yeager and Yeager, Gerard Millar, Billy Young, M. Gulliams, L. B. Alston Will Cottrill, Harry Gillam, Henry Jackson, Norris and the Dinwiddie Quartette.—Cole and Johnson were at Cherry Blossom Grove Sunday night. Rastus & Banks filled a successful week's engagement at Keith's Union Square Theatre last week.—Hampton and Douglass of the Williams & Walker company are the authors of a very clever "coon" song entitled "My Friend From My Home." It is published by Harry Von Tilzer, 42 W. 28th street. Jerry Mills has returned to New York.—The Six Blackbirds are at Kieth's this week.—Frank Clermont's Vaudeville company are booked to appear at the Golden Horn Casino, Port Hamilton Brooklyn, week commencing July, 30 Among those with the show are: Etta Minor-Clermont, Laura Bowie, Jeanette Murphy-Green, Mattie Brown, Marie Bolden, Copes and Clark, Buddie Gilmore, J. Ed. Green, Judson Hicks, Will Cooke, James Worrell Pete Washington and Jno. Montgomery.—Geo Hammond is spending the week in Kingston, Ont.

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PROFESSIONAL PHILOSOPHY.

[BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.]

We wake up to find the new era has added new history to the primeval standing of performers and stage productions. The vaudeville star, minstrel comedian, musical artist and dancing expert, no longer occupies the most distinguished individual standing among colored actors. The comedy stars according to classification now hold first place.

THE LEGITIMATE STANDARD.

The legitimate standard of the foremost actors has not yet been established nor will it be until they can reach a financial basis that will place them above future appearances in vaudeville. They have all fallen short, up to date. Bob Cole had to go back into vaudeville between meals. Williams and Walker had not yet omitted their famous ragtime war dance. Ernest Hogan wanted to star but could not get ready. I surmise that Williams and Walker will be the first comedians to establish a precedent. They have advantage of the best management, but Bob Cole and Ernest Hogan are smart actors and Cole will keep us guessing. Sissieretta Jones, who is already legitimate, has established a precedent, but she will have to appear, before many seasons pass, in a one act opera in its entirety, or else take second place in the rank of distinction.

WISDOM FOR THE WICKED.

Every well known white manager who has handled colored shows and given them up for white ones has gone bankrupt. This is a victory for good white managers and a lesson to hypocrites. The day has come when the light of intelligence among colored performers must shine most brightly.

The disagreements between a manager and a performer, where only one side of the story is heard has no weight. The members of the company are sure to scatter the news and the verdict of opinion soon creeps out in favor of one or the other. It is never of any interest to the public except for speculation. The few sectional prejudices which exist between performers, East, West and South must not be entertained. It all amounts to nothing. Its a good joke.

SONG FACTORY HINTS

P. J. Howley, of Howley, Haviland and Dresser, music publishers took a trip abroad last winter in search of a substitute for the "coon" song. Paul Dresser, of the firm, is religious and don't write coon songs. In the meantime, Jos. W. Stearn's music company has consumed all the famous song writers in New York, headed by Bob Cole, to flood the market with genuine coon songs. Now what will poor Mr. Haviland, the hustling partner, do?

Felix F, Fiest, a white man, author of the words to the coon song, "If Time was Money" has used the word "nigger" in the second verse of his song. I find the word "nigger" to be common place and not appreciated by the best classes of people There seems to be no objections to the word "coon" and the word "darkey" could easily be substituted for "nigger" in cases of a dyssyllable.

TWO NEW COMEDY STARS.

Walter Smart and George Williams two extra fine comedians will star during the present season in "The Pullman man Porters." The play has a good name. Its author is carefully omitted. If the play is a failure we will probably never know who the author was. It will be a big city attraction under the management of James D. Flynn.

Managers Rusco & Holland have announced Billy Kersands as the leading star of their Georgia Minstrels. Kersands is the time honored warrior of the minstrel stage from under whose wing many young chickens—now grown up larger than he—were hatched. Now Clarence Powell has asserted his supremacy. As minstrel headlights go, Mr. Powell is getting rather lightheaded. He must soon turn over a new leaf. Mr. Kersands is the star. ?

Bob Cole is wading in the deep blue sea, histrionically, at present. The billows are serging over his head. He can't see land extra handy. It would worry him awful much if he did not have access to the topmost bough of the song writers fig-tree. When he begins to sink he can climb up the tree.

"There you will find him:—
"Eating figs by the score
Among the twigs—nothing more."

Falsehoods and Hearsays.

Dallas, Tex.. Special.—The citizens of this great metropolis must stand by and render unto another one of those malicious falsehoods and hearsays. We have a few drones and holdbacks to every business proposition that has been put by Negroes here. These same Negroes have and will in a short time receive due credit for their greediness toward their fellow business man in every walk of business operated in Dallas. There is competion between 25 barbershops, 20 restaurants, 18 saloons and 24 grocery stores, doctors and lawyers There are two other Negro organizations here that should have the support of every Negro of Dallas and their confidence combined. They have no opposition only from the brother white man, and he to-day is more friendly toward the success of them, Some of these same Negroes don't want to belong to that nigger sick association, and don't want them nigger undertakers to bury me when I am dead. This class of Negroes should become a little better informed on all lines, then they could see the light of their actions Something has and is going wrong here with some of the societies. Are their funerals too big for the People's Co. to handle? Yet every member in it can stand by and see that same thing carried on and not speak of it. Weak ones, wake up and inquire the cause and stop it, and let your dead be buried by the People's Co. and insure the progress to go on and up. It is said it takes all kind of people te make a world. Creatures like these are going to be disturbed very often when attempting such measly methods of eaking out excuses as are going the rounds about that funeral of one of its members. Let every kind of business grow. The lights are now turned on and will shine on the evil doers here. You should read The Freeman to know it every week. Dallas Union Lodge No. 1940 Odd Fellows, elected Representative Frank C. Rutherford to State Grand Lodge, also W. J. A. Jackson to meet with the B. M. C. at New Haven, Conn. These two worthy representatives will represent the interest of Odd Fellows up to date. The 4th passed off very noisy. The picnics at Metropolitan and Shady View parks were well attended. It is the regret of every citizen and loyal voter to read of the occurrence of Thursday night, the 3d, near Mount Rose Baptist church, in which a good man was killed by officer Colbetter. Mr. Joe Combs leaves many friends, both white and black, to mourn his demise. He was a member in good standing in several organizations. The Sunday-school benefit given at the residence of Miss Ella Crutchfield was a financial success. "Esther," the beautiful queen, was repeated Monday night, July 7th, to a large and appreciative audience. The leading characters of this play deserve much praise. Space will not permit the use of all names, but let us have it again.

Chicago, Ill., June, 18.

Mr. Geo. L. Knox.

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B. SQUARE'S BLUSTER

The present conditions of the American Negro citizens, are far worst than they were fifty years ago, regardless of the "onward march of civilization" and progression; regardless of the Negro having his freedom; regardless of his having his "constitutional rights (?)"; regardless of the fact that almost all the old time ex-Rebels and ex-slave holders are dead and—well, gone; regardless of the teachings and preachings of the Booker Washingtons (I hope the "typo" will not leave off the "S," as there are more than one Booker Washington); regardless of the press; regardless of these and a score of other facts of a "progressive" mature, the American Negro of to-day is in a worst civil and political condition than before the civil war. What can you do to better conditions? What will you do?

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"The Man-on-the-Corner," who writes the same kind of "Hot Stuff" for a Washington exchange as I write for this paper, threw the following bouquet at himself, in a late issue of the journal he honors with his bright thoughts and keen observation (?) or over-bearings. (This is a peach I am throwing at him) he says:

"The Man-on-the-Corner remains a mystery, despite the fact that there are many who think they have gotten onto his curves.' From the number of places he appears and the multifarious 'observations' he makes, it might reasonably be asserted that the Man-on-the-Corner is a modern Proteus—he must certainly assume—in the time allowed to his peregrinations—numerous forms, characters and colors. Some say Shakespeare's works were written by a cabal of famous scholars at the English court, who wished to paint figures that would live in history, without having their high caste exposed, or being reduced to competition with the 'penny-a-liners,' who absorbed mixed-ale at the White Horse tavern at the expense of the passing throng, and scribbled off 'copy' amid curling fumes from a cob-pipe. The strolling player 'Shakespeare' eager to earn his sa t, may have served as an excellent 'chopping block' for these erudite British-grandees—who knows? And who can find out, now that all parties to the secret—including Ignatius Donnelly—have gone the way of all the earth? Who knows that the suspected Man-on-the-Corner is only a convenient 'storm-center' for a mass of caustic manuscript, written by a coterie of Washington's literary 'table-round'—so that the spirit of cohesion may be preserved, while a wide area is being covered? Could Shakespeare, or any other man, have traveled in all the countries described in his productions, or been admitted to the inner circle of the nobility, with whose every heart throb he seemed familiar? In one short week, does anyone think it possible for the Man-on-the-Corner to keep vigil at his putative post, visit the churches, literaries, restaurants, clubs, banquets, balls and schools, and chat with prelates, pugilists, orators, raconteurs, educators, society leaders and politicians, without serious risk of nervous prostration? Well, be all these things as they may, Shakespeare written by any pen or many will never cease to inspire the universal soul, and the Man-on-the-Corner will continue to do business at the old stand, dealing out justice to the meritorious and 'roasting' those who will not or cannot 'toe the mark' set by 'His Imperial Mystery.'"

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THE SWEETHEART I NEVER HAVE SEEN.

"O! here's to the sweetheart I never have seen,
The one fairest woman—my idol my queen,—
Who thralls me with mystery, calls me her own
And sweeps up the stairs of my head to her throne
With a pride of possession so charmingly sweet,
That I smile at the confident sound of her feet,
As I reach out my arms with a yearning that she
Understands as she on my welcoming knee
With a look so appealing, so fond and serene—
The dear little sweetheart I never have seen."

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I am not the author of the above lines as the quotation marks will show (unless left out by the typesetter) but "them's my sentiments, yes them's my sentiment" about a Ky school teacher—a lady and a scholar—who I never have seen.

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Brief Business Facts About the Invincible Sons and Daughters of Commerce.

1st. It is a National Secret Society of colored American merchants, shop keepers and buyers who believe that the solution to the so-called "Negro problem" is business, wealth and race unity.

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B. SQUARE.

Personal Notes.

Pontiac, Ill, Special.—The Ideal club gave a reception in honor of Mrs. A. Peterson, who left for her home at Knoxville, Ill. Miss Watson is at home from school, and will spend her vacation here. Get a years subscription for The Freeman this month and be wise. Mrs F Summerville entertained a number of friends from Chicago the 4th of July. Edie Burton is back from St. Louis, Mo. Dr. Burton presiding elder of the A M E church, held quarterly meeting Sunday, the 6th. Tom Holliday spent the 4th in this city. Mrs. Susaes Menton left for Chicago recently to visit her daughter. Miss Ida Peterson spent the 4th in this city. Mrs. R. Fig gave a social at her home, 751 N. Main street, on the 4th. A large crowd attended.

Brilliantly Entertained.

Jacksonville, Ill, Special—The Methodist State Sunday School convention convened in our city at the A. M E church recently, for a four day's session. Each day and night the church was crowded with visitors. The delegates did some very interesting work for the Sunday school, and were royally entertained in every respect. A banquet was tendered them before their departure which marked an epoch in society circles in this locality. Mrs D. Duncan is convalescing. E. C. Stewart made his first public appearance before the Sunday school convention. The race at the fair grounds on the 4th were well attended. Miss Nellie Moore has returned from Bloomington, after a visit of six weeks with her sister. The A. M. E. church was the scene of another brilliant wedding on the 3d, when James Wheeler and Miss N. Martin were made one, Rev. Moore officiating. Long before the hour announced for the ceremony the church was filled with friends and spectators. Both parties are members of the church. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. J. Kirk. The bride was attired in body blue crepe de chine, trimmed in Dutchess lace, entrain V low neck. Miss Maud Holland was bridesmaid and wore the same in pink. S. Arbuckle was in his place as best man. The reception was held at the parsonage of the church. Miss Jessie Hooper was in the city recently. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Essie Branden, in Chamber street, a 10-pound girl. Mrs. Eliza Scaithman has returned to her home in Chicago. James Raymond gave one of the jolliest picnics on the 4th that has been given here in many moons. Those present spent the evening dancing and eating watermellon and barbecued meats. The death of our beloved friend Thomas Smith, on the 2d inst., was a shock to his many friends. Deceased leaves a widow and two children to mourn his death. The funeral services were held at Mt. Emory Baptist church, Rev. H. H. Dewitt officiating The U. B. F. lodge, of which he was a member, followed his remains to their last resting place. Mrs. Martha Stewart and daughter Etta, spent the 4th in Havana. George Corbin was married to Miss E. L. Galloway on the 2d. The wedding took place in Bloomington. The concert given by the Mallory Bros, was a rousing success. It was a novel affair. It was 2:30 a. m. before the band played "Home, Sweet Home." Mrs. Belle Parish was called to her home in Hannibal on account of the death of her aunt. Emmet Perkins attended the races. Wm. Johnson, of St. Louis, is a "visitor with our gates." Mrs. Eva Moore has returned to her home in Peoria. Mrs L Dorr is visiting her son, Wm Lafayett, of S Sandy street. Don't forget to patronize the three colored business places, conducted by Messrs. Dealy, Cheek and Berry. Also the hair parlor conducted by Mrs. Young on E. Morgan street. The excursion to Havana was well attended. Mrs. Manerva Kenedy is visiting her parents. Subscribe for The Freeman at Berry's barber shop.

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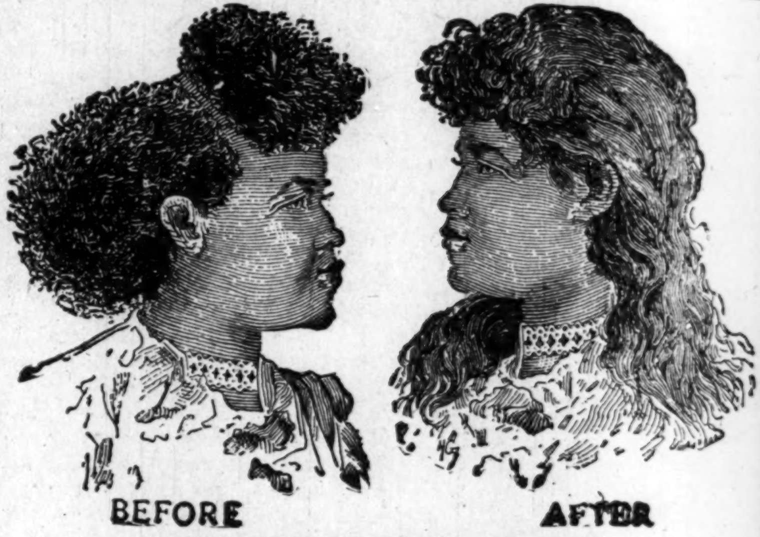

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RACE GLEANINGS

The separate car car law people are very much excited at this late date about sitting in a street car with Negroes. These same people ought to have a statute enforced that will make it a crime for a man to live in cohabitation with a woman. Our law-makers are aware of all that is going on in this respect but they keep their eyes closed and their mouths shut. This is a knife that cuts two ways.

The Negro should be very careful over his every word and action. The opposite race is ever ready to misconstrue whatever he does

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To note the success that the Negro is meeting within various business enterprises throughout the country, is but to recall the founding of the National Negro Business League in Boston about two years ago by Booker T. Washington. The purpose of the league has achieved wonders in creating Negro enterprises. When the league meets in Richmond, Va., next month its reports will note with gratification, the vast amount of good it has done throughout the nation.

One hundred and five certificates and diplomas were awarded on commencement day at Tuskegee. An effort is being made each year to persuade the young people to remain at school long enough to complete the entire course of study, and it is believed that they are doing this more and more each year. The senior class for next year will number sixty two, nearly double the number in the class just graduated. An even larger number of certificates will no doubt be awarded next year than were awarded this year.

Dr. A. A. Hamilton, one of the greatest Baptist preachers of Mississippi and a good man, was gathered to his eternal home on the 24th of June. He lived in Vicksburg, where he was universally respected and loved. For many years he was the able pastor of Clay-street Baptist church. He will be much missed We extend condolence to his family.

The Negro is realizing the greatness in race enterprise. There are at least fifteen business houses of different kinds in Waco, Tex., owned and managed by Afro-Americans.

The Negroes of Cuba are right in protesting against the ejection of American color prejudice into that island. If Americans want to go to Cuba they should leave their prejudices at home and accept conditions as they find them there.

During the period from June 1, 1901 to May 26, 1902, there were 2,128 223 bricks made on the brickyards at Tuskegee. Of this numbhr, 1,843 566 were used by the school, and 284,657 were sold to outside parties.

The total attendance during the school term at Tuskegee, was 1,384; of this number 965 were young men, and 429 young women.

George H. White, the last colored man to sit in Congress, a member from North Carolina, in both the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth Congresses, is reported to be at the head of a syndicate which has purchased from Senator Robert E Hand, 957 acres of land near Burleigh, N. J., near Cape May. It is intended to establish a colony of Negroes from North Carolina. The name of the town is to be Whiteboro. Already several avenues have been laid out. Each colonist is to buy a house on the installment plan, and is to have ten years in which to pay for it. It is to be an agricultural colony on the same plan as the Jewish colony at Woodbine, founded by the Baron de Hirsch fund trustees

Benefit Association Organized.

Dallas, Tex., Special.—The Barber's Benefit and Aid Association, which was recently organized in this city, has for its object the improvement of the condition of the colored barbers of the city of Dallas, to bring about more unity between both wings of the colored barbers, to care for the sick, to bury the dead, to improve the religious and moral condition and for a financial protection in a general way. This association has a membership of forty and hope to be able to enroll one hundred barbers in Dallas. This association taxes its members a fee of twenty five cents per month, and in case of sickness pay a benefit of five dollars per week, and gives a member, in case of death a respectable burial. The officers are as follows: Wm. Lee, president; W W Canton, secretary; George Walker, vice-president; Dock Jemmison, treasurer; Eugene Bonner, assistant; Rev. James A. Featherston. chaplain; Jack Massey, sergeant-at-arms The following program was rendered at the memorial service in honor of Mrs. Ella Jones who departed this life July 13, 1901, by the Magnolia club at Bethel A. M E. church, Sunday, July 13, 1902: Opening song, by congregation; invocation, by chaplain, Miss Rhine; song, by the club; remarks, by Dr. J. A. Johnson; song by the choir; her work in the club by the president; solo, Mrs L. V. G. McMillon; Sister Jones as a Ruth, Mrs. F. F. Frizer; song by the choir; her life as a christian, Mrs. A. J. Andrews; song by the congregation. Mrs. M. Petty, president; Mrs. L V. G. McMillon, secretary. Bishop Philipps preached at the C. M. E. church Sunday, the 0th, to a large congregation. Hon. J. E. Teasley of Atlanta, Ga., while here en route from Denver, Col., addressed the Sabbath school Sunday morning, the 6th. Rain played a part, but we need more of it. Mrs. R. R. Reese of San Antonio, Tex , is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Parks. Many evening calls were made and old acquaintances renewed. Miss Laura Lewis is visiting in Colorado Springs. The Negro should do business, treat his fellowman as a man, look to the future and quit playing the ape and acting the fool on summer excursions. Hay rides, trolley parties and excursions are getting a wide berth by the thinking boys and girls this summer. Watch the results when "Crimp" comes Already the water melon and peach grabbing rounders have framed up their resolutions to "do" the farmer as they did last summer, when they loaded their wagons to sell. Several farmers have purchased shot guns to help them protect their goods from these worthless, good for nothing set. We look for a change in these conditions. It should be suppressed. The Sunday law is holding the drinkers for a spell from 12 to 12.

Dyersburg Notes.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—Members of the Baptist church gave a grand picnic on the 4th of July at Foulke's Station. They also had a grand rally at the church and about $150 collected. Mrs. Omer G. Thomas and son left on Sunday, the 6th, to visit relatives in Union City, Tenn. The members of the C. M. E. gave a grand picnic on Monday, the 7th, at Calcutt's park. There was a large crowd and a nice time. Johnnie Connell was very much delighted on receiving one of C. G. Conn's bb cornet Dr. W. W. Levier, presiding elder of Dyersburg district, gave to the congregation of the C. M. E church one of his inspiring and soul-making sermons on his late visit. Dr. L. E N. Rosser preached an excellent sermon to the congregation of the Baptist church at 3 p. m. on the 6th. There will be an excursion on the 24th from Dyersburg to Jackson. Let us all get ready and go The Presbyterians gave a grand picnic on the 4th of July in their yard and had a very nice time.

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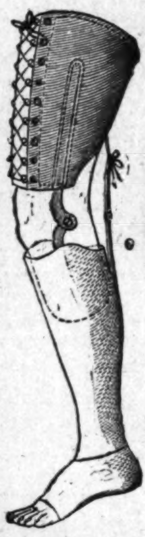

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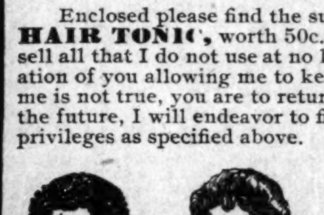

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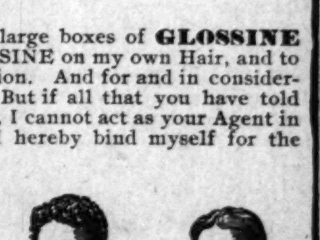

..CITY NOTES..

Lee Patterson and wife visited Cincinnati Sunday.

Rev. Martin Coleman was in Franklin last Sunday.

Mack Byrd left Monday for Buffalo, N. Y. for a short visit.

Harry Radcliff is spending a few days in Cincinnati this week.

John D. Howard is in St. Louis, Mo., in the interest of The Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chivis of Philadelphia were in the city this week.

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Prof. W. H. Hoffman has returned to the city after a short visit to Springfield Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Royal left for Matoon, Ill., Sunday evening to visit relatives.

There will be a musical and literary entertainment given at Allen Chapel on the 30th.

Miss Annie Roberts has returned after a pleasant visit of several weeks in Kentucky.

Andrew Quinn and wife have taken apartments in the Walnut flats in Muskingum street.

Adolphus P. Anthony, Jr., of Atlanta Ga., was in the city this week enroute to Chicago, Ill.

Messrs. Perry and Garrett, of Mattoon Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Royal, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Roberson and daughter Anna are visiting Miss Beatrice Hicks at 637 Ogden street.

Rev. Coleman and Lawyer James A. Bryant are in Portland attending Sunday-school convention.

The reception given by the Sunday school of Allen Chapel last week, was quite a commendable affair.

Mrs. Chas. Bass is spending the week at Connersville Ind. where she will be joined by her husband to-morrow.

During July The Freeman will be sent to any address in the United States or Canada for $1.00 a year.

The Misses Warton, who have been visiting Miss Francis beard have returned to their home in Cincinnati.

The Knights of Pythias are in session at Connersville this week. Chas. Lanier and George Stewart attended.

Commencing July 1 and continuing 31 days, The Freeman will be sent in clubs of one or more for $1.00 a year.

Messrs. Frederick, Robert and Louis Augusta have gone to Carbondale, their former home, to spend their vacation.

Mesdames W. N. Curry, Meta Bass and son Carl, also Misses Maude Bass Goree Carter spent Thursday in Anderson.

Simpson Chapel choir rendered excellent music at Roberts Park church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Gilliam occupied the pulpit.

Eddie Torbet of 309 W. 13th street who was accidentally shot in the hand July 4 died last Monday after suffering a week from lockjaw.

J. M. Thurman, spent the 4th on the poultry farm of J. R. Thurman, near Elizabethtown, Ky., also visited the Y. M. C. A. in Louisville.

Bishop Grant left Thursday for Portland, Ind., to attend the Sunday-School Convention from there to Chicago. then to Detroit.

Nelson Molls of 1018 W. 25th street died last Sunday of paralysis. He was a member of G. A. R., Martin R. Delaney Post which body had charge of the funeral.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms were formally opened Friday evening of last week by a reception tendered the public. A good program consisting of speaking and music was rendered.

Ernest G. Tidrington, of Evansville, Ind., who has been visiting Mr. William Cabell for the past three weeks left for his home Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Simmons, of Greencastle, arrived in the city yesterday, and will leave to-morrow to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Saunders, in Springfield, Ill.

Millard's Mass in G. as sung at Vermont St. Church next Wednesday is the finest musical work ever attempted by the colored people of this city. Help a worthy cause and come.

Rev. E. L. Gillam spent several days in Versailles, Ky., at the Lexington District Conference in the interest of the National M. E. Church, Insurance Co. of which he is director.

Mrs. W. N. Curry and daughter Maud Bass will entertain informally this afternoon from 4 to 6 in honor of their guests Mrs. Chas. T. Bass of Sullivan and Miss Goree Carter of Evansville.

Presiding Elder, Rev. George A. Sissle took suddenly ill in Chicago last Sunday week, since which time he has been confined to his bed. At this writing he is much improved. His wife is with him.

All the best known singers and musicians will take part in Millard's Mass next Wednesday, July 23. Chorus of 40 voices and symphony orchestra. For benefit of Y. M. C. A. Admission 20 cents.

Charles Parker, tailor, formerly with A. J. Treat & Son, now with Charles Butterworth, 36 E. Ohio street. Trousers, $5 up; suits $10 up. Cleaning, dyeing, repairing and pressing. We solicit your patronage. Old phone 4121 red.

Thomas Gillam, of 367 West St. left for Chicago Thursday to take charge of the Grand Central dining room. A few days ago while in Dayton he was entertained by Mr. McCarthy, headwaiter of the Algonquin hotel Dayton O.

Mrs. Frances Smith, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sallie C. Carter, in Richmond, Ind., arrived in the city on Monday. the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, 2059 Cooper street. She left on Tuesday morning for her home in Charlestown, Ind.

Mr. and and Mrs. Herman Jones entertained very elaborately at their home in Columbia avenue, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Vancleave, on Monday evening. An excellent menu was served. Music and games were the features of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Vancleave were also entertained on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. West; Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. James Isaacs, and on Thursday evening by Miss Elenorah Vancleave.

Mrs. Emeline Bridges died at her home, 1509 N. Arsenal avenue, on Monday evening at 10:25 of spinal trouble. She had been in poor health for more than a year, but bore her suffering with christian fortitude. Deceased was born in New Albany, Ind., in 1831, and had been an active member of the A. M. E. church for more than a half century. Funeral services were conducted at the late home by Rev. Martin Coleman on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Her remains were shipped to Charlestown, Ind., her former home, for interment on Wednesday morning. She leaves four children and a number of brothers and sisters to mourn her departure.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Last Friday night's class meeting was well attended and spiritually interesting. The fourth and last quarterly conference for the conference year will be held from August 1 to 6. The pastor is away on a trip to Michigan. He will attend and is secretary of the Literary and Historical Congress which meets in Detroit on the 23 25 inst. We heartily commend the officers and members of the Lincoln Union, Odd Fellows, for the intelligent manner in which they conformed to our order of church service, when led by the pastor, in kneeling and standing. We received no such courteous regard by any other before and we heartily wish them prosperity and increase along such manly and christian lines. We also would make special mention of the excellent accommodations afforded by undertakers Morgan & Shelton, in a carriage especially for ministers, placed in front of the hearse, conducting the funeral in proper order to the cemetery. For the first time since we have been in the city, as pastor, we were given full control of the funeral services without interference. We are grateful for the loyalty and mark of appreciation shown by sister Elbert and family to the church and pastor. Bishop Grant stood before a large congregation last Sunday morning and delivered not only an able, but very effective discourse. Many tears were shed and hearts impressed. The following persons joined the church: Miss Eva Wynn, on probation; Maggie Crosswhite, Addie Hummons, Eveline Hale, Carrie Taylor and J. H. Hinton; the four ladies were received into full fellowship by re-obligation and Mr. Hinton by certificate. The pastor addressed the young people in the grove for Rev. Ratliffe last Sunday. Next Sunday at 10:45 a. m., Rev. S. L. Bowles will preach. At 3:30 p. m. a program will be rendered by Prof. Collins and Secretary S. W. Evans, assisted by others, for the purpose of raising the amount necessary for expenses to the Negro Young People's Christian Congress. The trustees are arranging to have a big rally on the third Sunday in August. Each trustee will rally his individual forces with the endeavor to raise $100 each. Bishop Grant will marshal the forces that day. Now that Sunday funerals are out of date, the next thing is to do away with the old custom of marching around the church looking at the exposed faces of the dead. Why cannot people, if they are sincere, go to the house to see their friends; if strangers, why yield to a morbid curisoty? We never look at dead faces; we want to carry in our mind living images; we believe in a gospel of life.

R. R. DOWNS.

SIMPSON CHAPEL NOTES.

A larger congregation than usual was present last Sunday and the collection was good. There were three additions this week–Louis Jackson, of Lexington, Ky., Isaac Rambo, Rome Ga. and Miss Mildred Board Hardinsburg, Ky. The singing of the choir before the State Epworth League Convention has been highly spoken of by officers and members and Roberts Park will be glad to have them return. Simpson and Barnes Chapels were both largely represented during the sessions. The lawn fete and wheel social at North Indianapolis and the Junior league picnic at Riverside park were enjoyable affairs. The pastor left Thursday on an official visit as representative of the Board of Directors of the National Church Insurance Society to the district conference. He returns tonight and will preach at 11 a. m and 8 p. m. The Woman's Home Missionary Society will have a special service and Thanks Offering to-morrow at 3 p. m. and an interesting program is assured. The sympathy and prayers of the church are extended our beloved Presiding Elder, Rev. G. A. Sissle, who is quite ill in Chicago.

BARNES' CHAPEL NOTES.

Usual services to-morrow. Rev. T. R. Prentiss will have charge. The Phyllis Wheatley Literary society continues to hold interesting meetings each Thursday evening. The members highly appreciated the visit of such a large number of friends as attended the Wheel social on Wednesday night.

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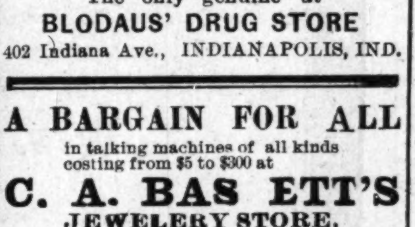

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